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# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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MOBILE SERVICE IN JHARKHAND
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the BSNL has launched mobile services in Jharkhand State;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether the Bermo area of Bokaro district has been linked with mobile services;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details are given in the Annexure.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) Initial plans of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for the provision of Cellular Service envisaged the coverage upto District Headquarters, important pilgrimage centres, important National Highways etc. and as such Bermo area of Bokaro District were not included therein.

ANNEXURE

STATUS OF MOBILE SERVICES IN JHARKHAND

| Sl. No. | District Headquarter | Capacity | Date of Commissioning |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bokaro | 2000 | 18.12.2002 |
| 2 | Chaibasa | 1000 | 18.12.2002 |
| 3 | Chatra | 1000 | 27.02.2003 |
| 4 | Daltonganj | 2600 | 17.12.2002 |
| 5 | Deoghar | 1000 | 13.12.2002 |
| 6 | Dhanbad | 4000 | 18.12.2002 |
| 7 | Dumka | 1000 | 18.12.2002 |
| 8 | Giridih | 1000 | 10.01.2003 |
| 9 | Godda | 1000 | 18.12.2002 |
| 10 | Gumla | 1000 | 18.12.2002 |
| 11 | Hazaribagh | 1000 | 18.12.2002 |
| 12 | Jamtara | 500 | 18.12.2002 |
| 13 | Kordarma | 1000 | 18.12.2002 |
| 14 | Latehar | 500 | 18.12.2002 |
| 15 | Lohardagga | 1000 | 08.01.2003 |
| 16 | Pakur | 1000 | 21.01.2003 |
| 17 | Ranchi | 5000 | 31.03.2002 |
| 18 | Saraikela | 1000 | 18.12.2002 |
| 19 | Sahebganj | 1000 | 18.12.2002 |
| 20 | Simdega | 1000 | 18.12.2002 |
| 21 | Jamshedpur | 4000 | 31.03.2002 |